

SMOKE SIGNALS

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Happy Holidays

Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

A few days ago, while I was making my daily pilgrimage down Acacia Drive to the Village Hall, I was struck by the late fall beauty of the Acacia foliage. Now, I have made this trip literally hundreds of times over the last fifteen years but, somehow, it seemed that it should only be the middle of June and not the week before Thanksgiving. I then vowed to not let the busy-blur of the last six months impact the appreciation and thankfulness that I have for enjoying the quality of life that we experience in Indian Head Park.

Our annual Halloween Party for our children and grandchildren was a tremendous success. The Village Board room was brimming with the joy of laughter and smiles on the faces of our children and their parents/grandparents alike.

A giant standing ovation to the following volunteers who contributed their time: Masonic Shriner **JUDGIE THE CLOWN** (our very own Village Clerk Joseph V. Consolo), **TRUSTEE RICHARD ANDREWS, TRUSTEE DEBBIE ANSELMO, TRUSTEE ANNE BERMIER, TRUSTEE CAROL COLEMAN, TRUSTEE MATT WALSH, P & Z Commissioners DIANE ANDREWS and NOREEN COSTELLOE, BRIDGET ANSELMO, BRITTANY ANSELMO, JOSEPH PELLEGRINO and RACHEL PELLEGRINO.** Thanks also to our administrative and public works departments.

The last several weeks have also brought some changes to our Administrative Team.

First, it was with a great sense of joy and pride that I appointed former Village Clerk **NORMAN L. SCHNAUFER** to serve as trustee to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Joe Reda. Norm has served with distinction as our Village Clerk for the past 10 years and has continually demonstrated the intelligence and dedication necessitated by the position of Trustee.

I appointed **JOSEPH V. CONSOLO** to serve as Village Clerk. In this regard, Joe Consolo brings a wealth of aca-

demical and professional accomplishment to the Village of Indian Head Park.

Joe Consolo has served as Legal Advisor to the Cook County Sheriff's Office (Honorable Michael Sheahan) for the past 10 years. After earning his bachelor's degree from De Paul University, Joe Consolo went on to earn a Law Degree and a Master of Laws Degree from the John Marshall School of Law. In addition to his countless hours of community service as a Masonic Shrine Clown, Joe also made time to serve the Village of Indian Head Park as a member of our E-911 Board.

Thank you Norm and Joe for your commitment to public service.

And speaking of our E-911 Board, I was pleased to appoint **FRANK J. ALONZO JR.** to serve as a Board Member. For those of us familiar with the career of Frank Alonzo, we know him as the current Chief of Police of Hillside who has served the law enforcement community for over 25 years.

Frank Alonzo received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and has been a resident of Indian Head Park for the past several years. Thank you Frank for your commitment to public service.

This fall also brought some international law enforcement and public service officials to the Village of Indian Head Park.

Through the efforts of LaGrange Police Sergeant **MARGE KIELCZYNSKI** and the incomparable **JIM DURKAN**, the Village of Indian Head Park hosted **DEPUTY MAYOR ANTONIO GOBBIN, CHIEF OF POLICE DIEGO TROLESE, COMMANDANT DORIAN ZAMBON** and retired Warrant Officer of the Italian State Police **VINCENZO DI VITO.**

Our international guests were welcomed at our Village Board meeting on October 13, 2005 and were presented

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with a Proclamation proclaiming October 19, 2005 as **Camponogara Italy Day** in the Village of Indian Head Park.

Camponogara, Italy, is a town approximately 17 miles from the City of Venice. (Almost the same distance of Indian Head Park to Chicago). The population is 10,907.

Our visitors were hosted to a sumptuous dinner at the home of Jim Durkan in Ashbrook on the final night of their visit.

Also, a giant standing ovation must be given to their "tour guide" **LAGRANGE POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL HOLUB** who was the quintessential ambassador of international law enforcement cooperation; especially in a post 9/11 world. Our very own **CHIEF OF POLICE PATRICK CROWLEY** and his family also served the role of international ambassadors at our Village Board Meeting.

Yes, we who live in this community have a lot for which to be thankful. And I am thankful every day for the privilege of serving as your Mayor. From my family to yours, may you enjoy an abundance of health and happiness this Thanksgiving Season.

Sincerely, Richard F. Pellegrino

P.S. A very Happy Birthday to Trustee Anne Bermier ageless and priceless.

Scheduled Meeting Dates

Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.:

Thursday, December 8, 2005

Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.:

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

E-911 Board 6:30 p.m.:

Thursday, December 15, 2005

All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. All residents are welcomed!

Smoke Signals

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Deadline date for the next issue is December 8, 2005.

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The Indian Head Park and Western Springs Aging Well teams have joined together to offer an educational program to discuss Fall Prevention. The program will take place on Monday, November 21st from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the

Western Springs Recreation Center at 1500 Walker Street in Western Springs, located west of Wolf Road and north of Hillgrove Ave.

Michael Bearce from Fall Prevention Clinics of America will discuss how to alleviate dizziness and reduce the risk of a fall; non-invasive diagnostic tests to analyze balance disorders; and non-pharmacological treatments for dizziness (vertigo). The program is free and light refreshments will be provided by Home Helpers.

Aging Well is a grassroots initiative started in 2001 by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging. The project's goal is to create elder-friendly communities and to provide an environment in which people can age well. Teams of concerned citizens from towns located throughout the greater Lyons Township work together to address the needs in their communities and improve services to older adults.

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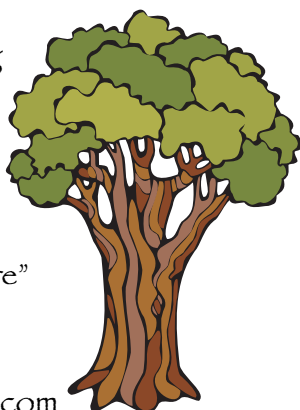
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PROCLAMATION COMMEMORATING OCTOBER 19, 2005 AS CAMPONOGARA, ITALY DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF INDIAN HEAD PARK, ILLINOIS

Whereas, the City of Camponogara is located in the Veneto Region in Italy, in the Province of Venice, in the northern east zone of Italy, with a population of approximately 10,907;

Whereas, we are honored and extend a warm welcome to our special guests, Diego Trolese and his wife, Lorenza Brun, who are visiting from Italy. Diego serves as Commandant of the Police Corp for Camponogara Chief of Police;

Whereas, we are honored and extend a warm welcome to our special guests, Dorian Zambon and his wife, Virna Villani, who are visiting from Italy. Dorian serves the Commandant Local Carabinieri Station, assigned Camponogara and is Warrant Officer of Carabinieri;


Whereas, we are honored and extend a warm welcome to our special guest Antonio Gobbin who is visiting from Italy and serves as the Vice Mayor of Camponogara;

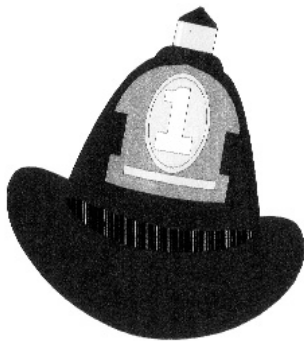
Whereas, we are honored and extend a warm welcome to our special guest Vincenzo Di Vito who is visiting from Italy and is a retired Warrant Officer for the State Police;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Richard F. Pellegrino by virtue of the authority invested in me as Mayor of the Village of Indian Head Park, Illinois, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 19, 2005 as:

"CAMPONOGARA ITALY DAY"
IN THE VILLAGE OF INDIAN HEAD PARK

DATED THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.


Richard F. Pellegrino, Mayor
Village of Indian Head Park, Illinois



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

PRESENTED TO: CARA E. RAFANELLI

On behalf of the entire Village Board, I congratulate and commend you for winning the essay contest as part of Fire Prevention Week and Fire Safety Day events recently held by the Pleasantview Fire Protection District.

**Presented By: Mayor Richard F. Pellegrino
Village of Indian Head Park
October, 2005**



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Bradley University, Peoria – James Begy of Indian Head Park was named a presidential scholar at Bradley University in Peoria.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign – The University of Illinois recently announced its spring graduates and dean's list honorees in their particular areas of study. Congratulations are extended to the following students who earned bachelor's degrees unless otherwise noted: Francis Alonzo (molecular and cellular biology), Dana Marine (Spanish, education), Carrie Truckenbrodt (speech communication), Melissa Wilken (integrative biology). The following students were named to the dean's list: Elizabeth Austermuehle, Ryan Brummet and Michael Pellegrino.

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio – Congratulations to Kelly Brummet who earned a bachelor's degree in the spring from Miami University in Ohio.

Elmhurst College – The following students earned bachelor's degrees, unless otherwise noted: David Curin (business administration/economics), Justin Hegner (summa cum laude, mathematics).

Lyons Township High School – The following students from Indian Head Park were named Advanced Placement Scholars by Lyons Township High School in recognition of their exceptional achievements on the college-level Advanced Placement Program Exams: Anthony Perrino (Scholar), Natalie Mikat-Stevens (Scholar with Distinction), James Snaza (Scholar with Distinction).

Nazareth Academy -- Congratulations to the following students from Indian Head Park who earned a designation on the honor roll at Nazareth Academy: Cate Gula (A Honor Roll), Samantha Matkovich (A Honor Roll), Lauren Gula (B Honor Roll) and Lauren Mayer (A Honor Roll).

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Pace provides buses for hurricane relief effort.

Recently, Pace sent fifteen vehicles, including four full-sized buses, to Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, to help with medical transport as part of the hurricane relief efforts. MV Transportation Inc., which operates Pace's paratransit vehicles, also sent a 52-vehicle contingent of buses and vans to the region after Louisiana emergency response officials asked them to help move sick and disabled hurricane vic-

tims. Cedric Wright, a division manager for Pace's Southwest Division in Bridgeview stated *"to see all the military convoys going in that direction for the relief effort, it is with great pride to see the company he works for sending relief to the storm victims"*.

Congratulations to Maureen Blaber and James Fanara, both of Indian Head Park, who have joined the Hinsdale Ogden office of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, who has a team of more than 90 people.

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following residents of Indian Head Park who recently passed away: Willard J. Sargeant (76) , who retired in 2001 and was an engineer at Molex Corporation in Lisle and at Amphenol Corporation in Cicero and Bridgeview. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. John Hart Williams (74), who was a distribution clerk for the U.S. Postal Service. Ruby S. Malone (82) who was a factory inspector until her retirement and a member of Oak Park Avenue Baptist Church. Angela B. Clifford (88), who was an executive secretary until her retirement.

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